

Grace Bible Chapel
Foundations – Lesson Five
Sunday, May 4th, 2025
Christology 101

Introduction: _____

I. **His Preexistence and Power** – Jesus is the eternal Son of God – uncreated, co-equal with the Father, and fully divine from before the foundation of the world – (John 1:1–3; Mic 5:2; John 17:5; Col 1:15–17; Heb 1:1–3; John 1:14): _____

II. **His Presence in Flesh** – Jesus took on true humanity through the virgin birth, without ceasing to be God, in order to live among us, suffer for us, and represent us – (Jn 1:14; Isa 7:14; Heb 2:14–17; Phil 2:5–8; Heb 4:15): _____

III. His Passion and Power Over Death – Jesus died in our place, bearing God’s wrath for our sin, and rose bodily from the grave to secure our justification and eternal life – (5:6–8; Isa 53:4–6; 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Cor 15:3–4; Rom 4:25): _____

IV. His Promised Return – Jesus is exalted at the Father’s right hand and will soon return – first for His Church, then to reign on the earth as King – (Acts 1:11; John 14:3; Titus 2:13; 1 Thes 4:16–17; Rev 1:7; Zech 14:4–5; Rev 19:11–16; Ps 2:6–9; Rev 20:4): _____

Questions for Reflection:

1. Is the Jesus I trust the Jesus of Scripture – or one of my own making?
2. Is my hope built on the Rock of His Word – or the sand of my own imagination?
3. Have I submitted to His Lordship – or merely admired His character?
4. Do I live in joyful expectation of His return – or in fear of being unprepared?

“When He took on Him the form of a servant in our nature, He became what He had never been before, but He did not cease to be what He always had been in His divine nature. He who is God cannot ever cease to be God.” – John Owen